

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short items of News Gathered on the City by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Five convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Catawba county.

A gentleman who returned from Blowing Rock yesterday says that the thermometer is dancing between 50 and 55 degrees up there.

Justice Whitaker sent a colored boy named Walter Bryan to Jail yesterday. He was charged with assault and battery with deadly weapon, and failed to give bond.

What you going to do about that Coast Line road? Just sit still a little while longer and some other town will step in and get it, and then what will be the question.

And now the talk is about the county ticket—who will run for the legislature—who will the Democrats nominate—and who will the Progressives put up—and what will the Alliance do, &c., &c.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25 For North Carolina: Showers, southerly winds; warmer.

For Virginia: Showers; followed by clearing and clear weather for Saturday; warmer; southerly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 77; minimum temperature 68; rainfall 0.97 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Threatening weather with rain, stationary temperature.

Sunday will be fair and warmer.

MUST WE EAT SPOILED MEAT?

Raleigh Needs a Meat Inspector—And Needs Him Bad—Inspection of Other Things Is Needed—Some Facts to Prove These Assertions.

In really seems as though Raleigh's needs will never end. Well, a progressive growing town is always needing something; but there is just one need which really needs to be supplied at once.

Raleigh needs a MEAT INSPECTOR. Here are some things which will prove it. The CHRONICLE was told yesterday that a car load of meat came here some time ago which was almost calculated to bring the very plague with it. That car was opened at the N. C. depot and a large part of the meat was spoiled—rotten. It was so bad that much of it was immediately sent on to Charleston, S. C., to a soap factory.

The CHRONICLE also heard a man say that he had seen other cars of meat come here, some of which was spoiled. He had seen the "spoiled parts" cut off, and the remaining "good" part brought up town and sold.

Very recently a man went into the city market to purchase some meat. The meat dealer wrapped it up and delivered it. When the purchaser got home, he found the meat was "green rotten"—rank poison. All he did was to send it back to the dealer. No complaint was made to the authorities.

Such business as this is awful—it is infernal. The most amazing feature of this whole thing is that any of the citizens of a town which permits such a condition of things are alive.

It is said that the man who brought the car full of rotten meat into the city won't bring any more. He had better not. But the fact that such meat has been here and a part of it sold to the citizens shows that spoiled meat can be shoved off on the Raleigh market.

There are a great many people who do not question—and in fact they could tell nothing about the condition of meat. It may get rancid, and many people wouldn't know it. They would buy it and eat it, and then comes the fever, plague and death.

Of course the sale of spoiled meat is not general; but if something is not done, it may become very general. It is brutal to wait for people to be poisoned to death by rotten food before measures are taken to keep rotten food out of the way of the unsuspecting.

The best and only remedy is for the city to have a special sanitary officer and inspector, and have a law requiring that every pound of meat coming from anywhere shall be inspected before being put on sale in the city. And there are other things that ought to come under the same police regulations—such as fish, butter, milk, &c.

Nobody can tell any thing about meat from its smell in the city market. The whole business has the refined scent of a slaughter pen. The business of the sanitary or inspection officer should also be to see that the market is a CLEAN LOOKING, FRESH SMELLING place. It has neither of these features now.

There is a movement on foot to remodel the market. In the name of all conscience and in the name of hungry humanity let the re-modeling be perfect in all respects, as to arrangement and condition. Make it white and bright and keep it so. The principal food market of any community should be the freshest, cleanest and brightest place in the community.

The CHRONICLE knows some more things it will tell later on.

Accident to Rev. Dr. Barrett.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, editor of the Christian Sun, of this city, met with a painful accident at Weldon, on Thursday night as he was returning from a visit to a Sunday school convention in Virginia. It was dark and as he stepped from the cars he got his foot hung under the iron of a side-track which threw him heavily forward, causing a severe strain of the bone and muscles between the knee and ankle. He reached home on the morning train yesterday and was attended by Dr. Hines. He suffered from pain through the entire left side of his body a part of the day, but he thinks he will be up and out in a few days. Dr. Herndon, of Morrisville was with him on the trip and gave him necessary assistance.

Demorest Medal Contest.

There will be a Demorest Medal contest at Edenton Street Sunday school room, Tuesday evening next, July 29th. Public invited. These contests are always interesting, and under the excellent supervision of Miss Narcissa Hutchings, the public are anticipating some fine temperance speeches.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Dr. B. E. Dixon was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Wilson arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Cates, of Thomasville, is visiting at Mrs. W. N. Jones'.

Miss Mattie Gray, of Winston, is visiting at Mr. Mills H. Brown's.

Mrs. George V. Strong returned from Wrightsville yesterday evening.

State Auditor G. W. Sanderlin is recuperating at Cleveland Springs.

Judge James E. Shephard came down from Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner Robinson and Prof. W. F. Massey have returned from Greensboro.

Mrs. F. S. Pierce and daughters, Misses Bertha and Gertrude, went up to Hillsboro yesterday.

H. C. Latham, Esq., of the Washington Gazette, and reading clerk of the House, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. H. Pott, of Smithfield, passed through the city yesterday en route from the Durham convention.

Col. L. L. Polk arrived in the city yesterday and will be here a few days. He doesn't like the boycott idea.

Bishop Lyman left yesterday afternoon for his summer home in Hillsboro, from which place he will soon start on an extended visiting tour.

Rev. J. L. Foster has gone to Burlington. From there Mr. Foster will go to Bethlehem, N. C., to attend the Christian Sunday-school convention, which meets at that place Wednesday, July 30th.

THE FIRST CONFEDERATE SOLDIER KILLED.

Librarian Birdsong's Efforts to Secure an Oil Portrait.

It has already been announced that State Librarian Birdsong has secured a photo of Henry L. Wyatt, who was the first soldier killed in the great civil war. Mr. Birdsong has had a number of cabinet photos taken and proposes to sell them for fifty cents each, the object being to raise a sufficient sum to purchase a handsome oil portrait of Wyatt for the State Library collection. He belonged to the Confederacy and was a member of the Edgecombe Guards.

The Librarian yesterday received the following letter:

BUNSWICK, Ga. July 8, 1890.

J. C. BIRDSONG, STATE LIBRARIAN:

DEAR SIR:—Having seen the notice in the papers of your efforts to raise means to furnish the State with an oil painting of Henry L. Wyatt, of the Edgecombe Guards, please send me one of the photos as soon as ready. I am an old Tarheel, but have lived in Georgia the last eight or nine years. I still feel an interest in North Carolina, and especially in those who fought, bled, suffered and died in the "lost cause." Hope you will meet with great success in your efforts. I think all those "who wore the gray" should get one of these photos, and especially those of the old North State.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. DAVIS.

Mr. Birdsong yesterday said to a CHRONICLE Reporter:

"I am not encouraged in my efforts to secure enough means to have an oil painting made as I anticipated by the sale of the photos of Wyatt, and if the old soldiers and those who profess to love and revere the memory of the dead heroes do not respond more liberally I shall give up the effort. Only enough will be sold to secure the painting, and after that they cannot be had at any price, and I own the right to sell."

WHAT IS THE POPULATION

Of the "Old North State"—\$25,000 to the Person Who Makes the Closest Estimate.

The North Carolina State Fair will be held October 14, 15, 16 and 17th. The executive committee offers a special prize of \$25 in gold to the person who estimates nearest the number of inhabitants in North Carolina by census of 1890.

A two cent stamp must accompany each estimate for registration. The following form, cut from this newspaper, must be used to have it counted:

Number of people in North Carolina. Name of person making estimate. Postoffice. Address, Box 58, Raleigh, N. C.

BIG FIRE IN WINSTON.

\$10,000 in Ashes—From Which \$75,000 Improvements Will Rise.

Mr. P. M. Wilson, who came down from Winston yesterday morning reported to the CHRONICLE that a fire occurred in the business portion of the town on Thursday night which destroyed \$10,000 worth of property. Among the parties burned out was Mr. Sid Allen who went from Wake county to Winston some time ago.

Mr. Wilson says that improvements costing \$75,000 will rise over the ruins of the burned district within the next sixty days.

Death of Mr. A. B. Yates.

Mr. A. B. Yates died at his residence near Cary yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock. On Thursday night he was stricken with paralysis, and after several hours of suffering, passed away. He was about fifty years old.

Mr. Yates was one of Wake county's very best citizens. He was well known among the business men of this city and his relations with them were most cordial and pleasant. The community in which he lives is bereft of a good and very much loved and appreciated neighbor.

The funeral will be held from Mount Pisgah church to-day.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Expert stenographer wants a position. Three years' experience. First-class references. Address J. T. WATTS, JR., Raleigh, N. C.

A Live Man Wanted.

The manager of the Southern Farmer desires to employ a LIVE MAN for the paper. To the right man, we offer liberal inducements and permanent employment. Address, P. C. EXNER, Business Manager Southern Farmer, July 23-ced1w Raleigh, N. C.

Piano Deal.

We are pleased to announce that we have concluded arrangements with Wm. Knabe & Co., the well known piano manufacturers, for the sale of their pianofortes. We kindly appreciate the confidence bestowed upon us by Messrs. Knabe & Co. in appointing our firm their sole representatives, and trust that in the sale of their pianos we shall meet such success that they will never find their confidence misplaced. Heretofore the Knabe pianos have been sold direct from the factory warehouses to their North Carolina patrons. Within a few days we shall have our list of prices ready, which will be somewhat lower than they have been in the past, as we can retail pianos here cheaper than they can be sold in the Northern cities. We will keep up our reputation as the cheapest and most reliable music firm in the South. Illustrated catalogues, giving full information, will be mailed to any address. This deal will in no way effect our present arrangements with the great and popular firm of Kranich & Bach, of New York.

Respectfully, &c., THE NORTH STATE MUSIC CO., C. G. STONE, Manager.

We Picked This Up.

Lawyer: You say the prisoner accidentally shot himself?

Witness: I do.

Lawyer: Was the gun loaded?

Witness: I don't know.

Lawyer: Now then you state to the jury how he shot himself?

Witness: Well I suppose that the blamed old gun was like a lawyer's mouth—went off whether there was any thing in it or not.

The above reminds us of lots of people and some merchants we have seen. They often go off and make a big report when there was nothing in them but powder or gas. They don't stop to get loaded before they go off, and there are some that don't even make a report when the time comes for them to fire. These make the mistake of putting the ball down first and then putting the powder on top. We should always be sure that we are loaded before we undertake to go off; if not, we might snap. We haven't gone off right recently but we are loading up for one broad side, in the near future, some time about the 1st of September. You will know when we fire; you'll hear it. We intend to fire some of the biggest bombs you ever heard explode in the way of cheap clothing, dress goods, shoes, notions, millinery, good, hats, carpets, &c., &c. This fall

AT SWINDELL'S.

BURTON & TRAVIS,

Halifax, N. C.

ROBERT O. BURTON, JR., 11th and Bank streets, Richmond, Va., lawyer, in the Courts in Richmond and surrounding counties; in Halifax and Northampton counties, N. C.; in the Supreme and Federal Courts in Raleigh, and wherever his services may be desired in North Carolina. July 13-14

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Attorney & Lee has this day been dissolved by expiration of contract and mutual consent. The business of the firm will be carried on by Mr. Aufrecht, with whom all parties indebted to the firm will settle, and he will pay all debts due by the firm.

M. H. AUFRECHT, C. R. LEE.

In retiring from the business, I take this notice of returning thanks to all customers, and of commending Mr. Aufrecht to their continued confidence and patronage.

Respectfully, C. R. LEE.

DURHAM & NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Sunday, March 2d, 1890.

—Trains Daily Except Sunday—

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Pass'gr.	Pass'gr.
Ly Durham	5:20 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
" Benches	6:04 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
" Creedmoor	6:32 p.m.	11:38 a.m.
" Tar River	6:58 p.m.	11:42 a.m.
" Clag	7:18 p.m.	11:52 a.m.
" Watkins	7:40 p.m.	12:07 p.m.
Ar Henderson	8:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Pass'gr.	Pass'gr.
Ly Henderson	2:10 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
" Watkins	2:33 p.m.	6:33 a.m.
" Creedmoor	3:01 p.m.	7:02 a.m.
" Tar River	3:29 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
" Clag	3:49 p.m.	7:52 a.m.
" Watkins	3:53 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar Durham	4:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.

WM. MONCURE, Supt.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Effect Sunday, Dec. 22, 1889, at 9 a.m.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

No. 52.	No. 38.
Fast P't and Pass.	Pass. & Mail.
Daily ex. Sun.	Daily ex. Sun.
Leav. Raleigh	7:00 a.m.
" Mill Brook	7:40 a.m.
" Wake	8:25 a.m.
" Kirtland	9:04 a.m.
" Henderson	10:05 a.m.
" Warren Plains	11:10 a.m.
" Macon	11:25 a.m.
Arriv. Weldon	1:20 a.m.
Arriv. Raleigh	2:55 p.m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

No. 41.	No. 53.
Pass. & Mail.	Fast P't. & Pass.
Daily ex. Sun.	Daily ex. Sun.
Leav. Weldon	12:20 a.m.
" Warren Plains	1:15 a.m.
" Henderson	1:23 p.m.
" Kirtland	2:23 a.m.
" Wake	3:02 a.m.
" Mill Brook	3:25 a.m.
Arriv. Raleigh	3:40 a.m.

LOUISBURG RAILROAD.

No. 32. Leaves Louisville at 11:00 a.m., and arrives at Raleigh at 11:45 a.m.

No. 41. Leaves Raleigh at 2:45 p.m., and arrives at Louisville at 3:30 p.m.

JOHN C. WINDER, Gen'l Manager.

WM. SMITH, Superintendent.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, July 25.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-day say: Freighters are firm under a growing demand for early September shipment. The August position main tains the large premium over September, but business has been small awaiting the arrival of new cotton. The close was dull at the best prices for the new crop.

Transactions in futures to-day were 28,000 bales.

Futures closed steady as follows:

July	12 23-24
August	11 03-05
September	10 34-35
October	10 62-63
November	10 48-49
December	10 48-49
January	10 33-34
February	10 67-68
March	10 60-61

In Liverpool spot cotton strong; middlings uplands 6 5-8; sale 7,000 bales, of which 5,000 were American. Receipts 3,000, all American.

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston	17	Steady	10 7-8	9	100
Norfolk	14	Steady	11 7-8	20	
Baltimore	11	Steady	12 1-4		
Boston	11	Firm	12 3-8		
Wilmington	11	Firm	11 1-2		
Philadelphia	11	Firm	12 5-8		
Savannah	6	Steady	11 1-2	3	734
New Orleans	300	Firm	11 5-8	68	256
Mobile	11	Nom'l	11 5-8	66	
Memphis	11	Nom'l	11 1-2	18	
Augusta	122	Nom	11 3-8	9	
Louisville	11	Steady	12 0-0		
St. Louis	11	Nom'l	11 1-2	12	

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat opened steady; corn steady; oats opened firm; provisions steady.

Closings:

WHEAT—July 56½ August 51½ Sept 52½ CORN—Aug 40 1-8 Sept 40 1-8 OATS—July 32½ Aug 31 1-8 Sept 30 3-4

PORK—July 11 1-2 Aug 11 1-2 Sept 10 1-2 LARD—July 10 1-2 Aug 10 1-2 Sept 10 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Closed strong; fine grades winter 2.00@2.30; Southern steady; trade and family extras 3.25@4.25.

WHEAT—Closed stronger; No. 2 red cash 1.01 do July 99.

CORN—Closed quiet; No. 2 mixed cash 47½; No. 2 mixed cash July 46½.

OATS—Closed firm; No. 2 mixed Western cash 42½; do July 40.

PORK—Closed dull; mess 12.50@13.50. LARD—Closed steady Aug 6.00.

SUGAR—Refined active; cut loaf and crushed 6½; cubes 6½; powdered 7½.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair ear Rio goes 19½.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular pork 12.12½@12.25; family 12.30@12.62½.

BACON—Kettle-dried 6½@6½.

BAKED—Short clear ones 6½@6½.

WHISKY—Sales of 77½ barrels finished goods on the basis of 110 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red 92. Corn closed firm; white milling 16.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—Spirits turpentine firm to-day, at 33½. Rosin dull; strained L. 1.00; do. L. 1.10. Tar firm at 1.40. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow dip 2.35; virgin 2.50.

CORN—Firm. White 53; yellow 50.

The City Cotton Market.

Raleigh, N. C., July 25—5 p.m.

Good Middling 11½@11½

Strict Middling 11½@11½

Middling 11½@11½

Strict to Middling 11½@11½

Stains 11½@11½

Market nominal with nothing doing.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. STRONACH, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.

Geese, 25 to 40c

Ducks, 10c to 12c

Turkeys, 10c to 12c

Chickens, 15 to 32 1-2c

Eggs, 10 to 12c

Pork, 10c to 12c

Beef, 11 to 12 1-2c

White peas, but L. 1.35